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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, BPRO, US, DM

SUBJ: CAYMAN INTEREST IN DAHOMEY OIL

REF: COTONOU 0363

FOR WYGANT, AF/W

1. TED HARRIS INFORMED US HE HAD BROKEN HIS TIES WITH CAYMAN-NIGERIA AND IS PROCEEDING IN NAME OF HIS OWN CONSULTING FIRM, WALTER GAY ASSOCIATES, TO NEGOTIATE DAHOMEY OIL CONTRACT FOR HIS CLIENT, WHICH HE REVEALED TO BE SUN OIL COMPANY. HARRIS SAID HE RECENTLY LEARNED CAYMAN-NIGERIA IS APPARENTLY INDEPENDENT OF CAYMAN-USA AND IS THUS MORE OF ONE-MAN OPERATION HEADED BY CARL LANGFORD. HARRIS IS CONTINUING HIS TALKS WITH DAHOMEAN CONTACTS AND WISHES TO PURSUE DEAL WITH OR WITHOUT CAYMAN'S PARTICIPATION. ONLY ADVANTAGE CAYMAN HAD WAS INFORMAL "OPTION" (REFTEL) WHICH WAS EXPIRED AND NOT BEEN RENEWED.

2. HARRIS ASKS FOLLOWING BE PASSED ROBERT WRITZ OF SUN OIL INTERNATIONAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. QUOTE: DAHOMEY DISCUSSIONS INDICATE DESIRABILITY YOUR COMING TO COTONOU ASAP FOR NEGOTIATIONS, ASSUMING YOU HAVE CLARIFIED UNION'S POSITION AND AGREEMENT WITH WALTER GAY ASSOCIATES. PLEASE
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CABLE ME BEFORE APRIL 1 AT AMEMBASSY ACCRA. REGARDS.

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